



Books Worth Reading

The Killers Within

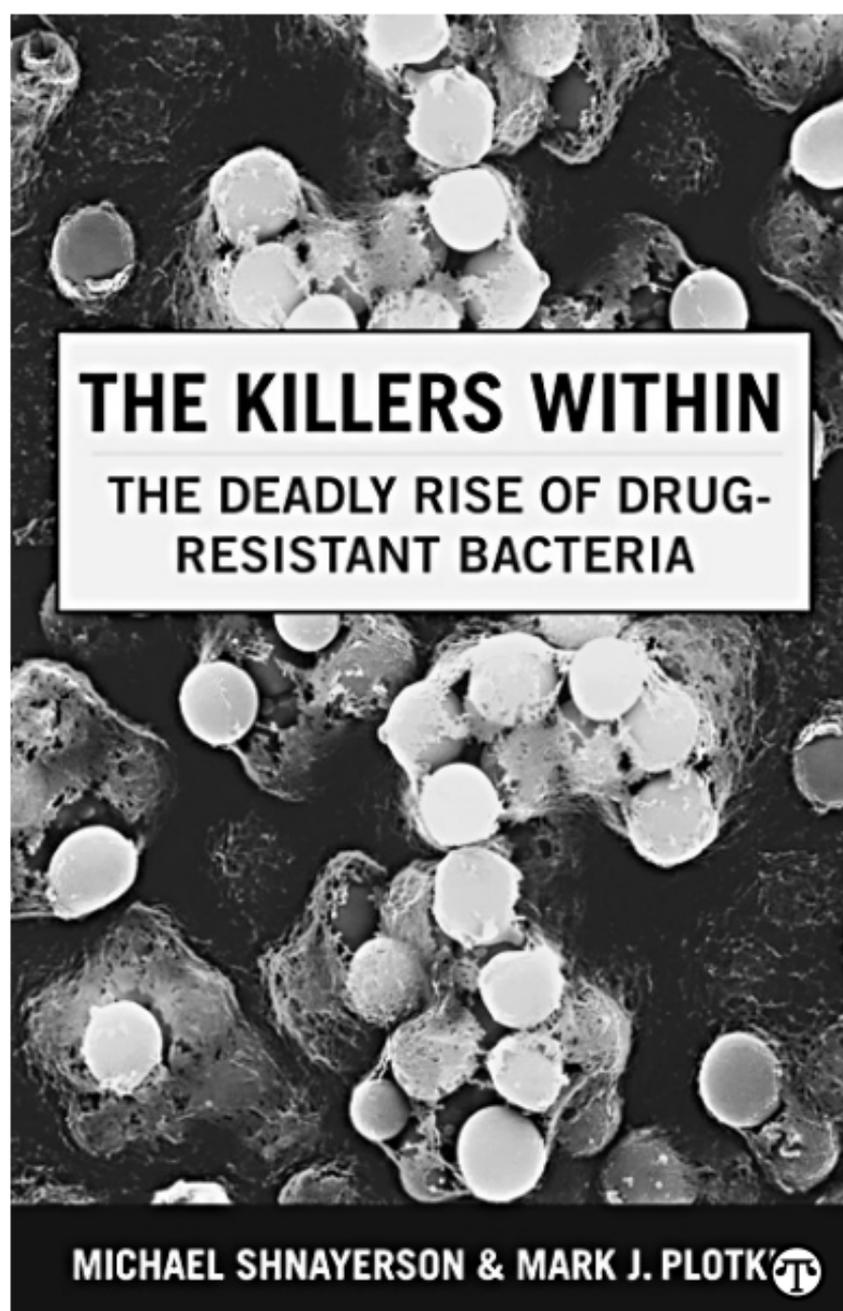
(NAPSA)—The Centers for Disease Control estimates that tens of thousands of Americans are killed each year by drug-resistant bacteria picked up in hospitals



and other medical facilities. Thousands more die from infections picked up at home, at work, on vacation, etc.



In *The Killers Within: The Deadly Rise of Drug-Resistant Bacteria* (Little, Brown, \$24.95), leading journalist Michael Shnayerson and world-renowned ethnobotanist Dr. Mark J. Plotkin team up to bring readers the true account of bacte-



ria that, through rapid evolution, have managed to consistently outwit once-effective antibiotics and the physicians who administer them.

This real-life thriller is a chilling, fast-paced weave of medicine, history, detective work and science. It examines this looming medical crisis, detailing how bacteria work, the ongoing struggle by scientists and physicians who are scrambling to stay one step ahead of these “superbugs” and an examination of why antibiotics are becoming ineffective. Perhaps most disturbing are the book’s case studies, showing people who came under attack—many of whom never stood a chance.

Anthropologist Jane Goodall calls *The Killers Within* “absorbing, compelling—and terrifying,” while author Sy Montgomery refers to it as “scariest than Stephen King—but it’s real.”

The Killers Within is available at bookstores and it can be found online at www.twbookmark.com.